

DECISION OF CAUCUS.

Committee Vacancies Will Not Be Filled Just Yet.

REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

Conservative Republican Senators Think That Any Rearrangement Now Would Have an Adverse Influence on Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 7.—The senate Republican caucus committee appointed to consider the question of filling the senate committee vacancies held its first meeting in the committee room of its chairman, Senator McMillan. The committee practically reached the conclusion that there should be no immediate effort to fill the committees and that the matter should be postponed until after the passage of the tariff bill. The reason for this conclusion was found in the fact that many of the older and more conservative Republican senators are of the opinion that an effort to rearrange the committees at this time would have a direct and adverse influence upon the fortunes of the revenue bill.

AN EXCITING DEBATE.

Lively Discussion Over the Morgan Resolution to Recognize Cuba.

Washington, April 7.—Much bad blood was developed in the senate over the Cuban question and there were numerous stormy passages and acrimonious personal charges.

Early in the day Mr. Morgan of Alabama called up his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents.

He spoke for some time in a dispassionate manner on the resolution, but was accused by Mr. Hale of Maine to a series of sharp retorts. It led to the declaration by Mr. Morgan that instead of sending a lawyer to Cuba to investigate the case of Dr. Ruiz, as was contemplated, the administration would do well to send a ship of war to Havana and demand relief.

At another point Mr. Hale questioned Mr. Morgan's statement that Cuban prisons were "stuffed" with American prisoners, declaring that the information reaching him (Hale) showed that no such condition existed.

Mr. Morgan asked who this information came from, and then hotly asserted that he knew where it came from and the world knew where it came from, as the senator from Maine had not denied the fact that he was in communication with the Spanish authorities.

Mr. Hale indignantly denied that his information came from Spanish sources, information came from Spanish sources and said it was furnished in every form by American citizens.

The strain occasioned by this charge and denial was relieved by the arrival of the morning hour, which cut off the debate. The Morgan resolution lost its place and went to the calendar, but Mr. Morgan will continue his speech and has given notice of a motion to proceed with the Cuban resolution to a final vote.

Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill, Mr. Stewart of Nevada speaking in opposition. The discussion drifted to the tariff question, Mr. Chandler of Ohio Mr. Stewart having an amusing discussion on bismuth.

During the day Mr. Hale (Dem. E. C.) introduced a resolution for the immediate reorganization of senate committees and the filling of all vacancies. He spoke briefly for the first time since entering the senate on the influence of keeping the new senators from committee service. The resolution was over.

Will Not Modify the Order.

Washington, April 7.—The president has decided to take no action in the matter of reorganizing or modifying the order of Mr. Cleveland sitting aside 21 forest reserve in the west until he ascertains whether congress will legislate on the subject. It is the general understanding now that the senate will tack an amendment to the general deficiency bill appropriating bill empowering the president to modify or revoke this order. There is said to be a legal question as to the president's power under existing law to make a revocation of an order of his predecessor.

Have Transferred.

Havana, April 7.—Brigadier Hase has been transferred to the Moron-Jucaro trocha, and Brigadier Caballos has been placed in charge at Holguin.

HARRISON IS ELECTED.

Decisive Victory For the Democrats of Chicago.

HARLAN IS AN EASY SECOND.

The Large Vote Cast For the Independent Candidate Was in the Nature of a Surprise—Strength Came From Republicans.

Chicago, April 7.—The mayoralty election resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party, its candidate Harrison having more votes than all the other candidates combined.

The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and although an independent with no organization behind him, he secured more votes than the regular Republican candidate, Judge Nathaniel Sears.

One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Sears was looked upon as being the nominee of the Republican machine, which has grown unpopular in the ranks of the Republican party. Harlan secured a heavy vote from men who would have voted for the regular Republican nominee had it not been that they wished to express their opinion of the machine.

He drew some votes from the Democratic party but not many, the main part of his strength coming from the Republican voters. The vote of Hesing was largely from the Germans and came from both parties. He was the nominee of the Gold Democrats, although he went before the people on a business men's platform.

The Democrats had an excellent organization, their campaign was handled well, and as the Republican ranks were hopelessly split, the result was never in much doubt, although Harlan, Sears and Hesing all claimed that they could not be beaten.

The leaders of the Republican machine were not quite as hopeful as they claimed to be, and it is said on excellent authority that Sears was quickly traded for Roy O. West, the Republican candidate for city attorney.

The campaign was fought for the most part on strictly local issues, although the Democrats had a silver plank in their platform.

The Figures.

With several precincts estimated the figures are: Sears (Rep.) 60,000, Harrison (Dem.) 115,000, Harlan (Ind.) 72,000, Hesing (Ind.) 12,000. The Democrats made a clean sweep of all the town offices in the West town and North town, and probably in the South town also, although the Republicans have a fighting chance to get an accession to that part of the city.

Of the 21 aldermen the returns point to the election of 25 Democrats, 4 Republicans and 4 Independents. Three of these Independents are Democrats who went upon the ticket by petition. Harrison gained heavily in the banner Republican wards, carrying the Thirty-fourth by 5,019 against 4,281 for Harlan and 3,174 for Sears. This ward gave McKinley a majority of 6,000 last fall.

The New Mayor.

Charles H. Harrison is the son and namesake of the late Mayor Harrison, who was assassinated during the closing days of the world's fair. The popularity of his father was an immense advantage to the mayor-elect in his campaign and contributed to the victory. Mr. Harrison is 37 years old and has never before held a political office. He was educated at Heidelberg and Yale.

Results in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 7.—Party lines were not closely drawn in the municipal elections throughout Wisconsin. At Eau Claire, the Democrats elected W. H. Frawley mayor and a majority of the other city officials by pluralities averaging 200. At Waukesha the Democrats elected H. M. Enos mayor, the Republicans taking most of the other offices. At Lacrosse the entire Republican ticket was elected by large pluralities. At Chippewa Falls Democrats and Republicans divided honors, the former getting the city council and the latter the mayor. At Green Bay F. R. Denney was elected mayor on an independent ticket. Racine re-elected Mayor Fred Graham (Dem.), the Republicans getting a majority of the aldermen.

A Tight Vote.

Milwaukee, April 7.—The election in Milwaukee was for judges of the superior and county courts and for associate justice of the supreme court. J. E. Mann, a Democrat, is re-elected county judge, and George R. Sutherland, a Republican, is elected superior judge. Total vote in the city was 9,695, against 60,000 in November.

Normal Republican Vote.

St. Louis, April 7.—The Republicans carried the city, their mayoralty candidate, Henry Zeigenthal, being elected by a plurality which will probably be 14,000. With the exception of four members of the house of delegates the entire Republican ticket went through. Zeigenthal polled about the normal Republican vote.

Silver Goes Abroad.

New York, April 7.—The steamship Majestic will take out 500,000 ounces of silver.

Weyler's Movements.
Havana, April 7.—Captain General Weyler, left Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, on board the steamer Concepcion, and has since passed by the ports of Trinidad and Tunas in the same province. He is believed to be on his way to Jucaro, the part in Puerto Principe which is the southern extremity of the Moron-Jucaro military line.

Fasted in Mexico.

New Haven, Conn., April 7.—Searader, the "divine healer," made his sudden appearance here, as he claims, after a fast of 40 days in the mountains of Mexico. During that time he declares that he fasted no food and that water was all that passed his lips.

Damage Suit Filed.

Topeka, April 7.—A damage suit of \$20,000 was filed in the United States circuit court by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York against Webb McVallins, commissioner, and his bondsmen. In the bill it is charged that the company has sustained losses equal to that sum since the insurance commissioner a month ago refused the company license to do business in Kansas.

New Looms Ordered.

Danville, Va., April 7.—The Riverside Cotton Mills company of this city have given an order for 170 new looms.

Troops Mobilized.

Montevideo, April 7.—The government has ordered 6,000 of the national guards of the capital to be mobilized.

Railroad Men at Richmond.

Richmond, April 7.—The American Railway association's semi-annual session began at the Jefferson hotel.

Slavery Abolished.

Zanzibar, April 7.—The sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree abolishing slavery.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

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the sum of human misery in whatever form he may find it, and best promote the happiness and well being of his people? Theory is all the good a man can think of; practice is all the good a man can do; not tomorrow, but to-day. These are the principles on which the present executive acts, and, as he alone is responsible to God and man, will continue to act.

Partisanship is the evil genius of local government. It blinds men to right, to fairness, to even their own interests. At its command men will blacken and defame the character of a neighbor. In its behalf currency is given to falsehood and misrepresentation. No home it will not invade, no heart it will not crush, no rascal it will not defend. Upon its banners sentiments are exalted as truths, and there is no tool in the arsenal of deception it will not use. If the people will become citizens and not partisans; if they will realize the sentiment that municipal government is business, not politics; if they will choose for public positions men who are honest and unselfish, there need be little apprehension that the good name of our fair little city will be dragged into the dust.

After Mrs. Van Gunten rendered a pleasing piano solo, and responded to a hearty encore, Prof. O. O. Miller was introduced. Mr. Miller's address was an able one and one that could not have been more fitting to the occasion. He is a very entertaining speaker and never fails to impress his hearers with the points of interest in a clever manner, and it is unfortunate that his address cannot also be given here.

Alex. Frankel sang a bass solo, "The Bell Boy," with Mrs. Van Gun-

ten officiating at the piano, and was compelled to respond to a hearty encore. The audience was next captured by Prof. H. E. Snow, who rendered a cornet solo with execution that surpassed even the expectations of those familiar with his ability. He was accompanied on the piano by Prof. Clint Richmond. He was recalled by a perfect storm of applause.

Rev. R. J. Thomson was introduced as the next speaker, and as usual his address was received with marked appreciation.

Reade Wallace, the clever artist upon the guitar, rendered two pleasing selections, after which an amusing stump speech was delivered by O. J. Gardner, who as a black face comedian, is decidedly entertaining. His local hits were well received and created several good laughs. For an encore he gave an excellent performance of ventriloquism, and was heartily applauded.

The Misses Keifer, three in number, delighted the audience with their singing. To an encore the younger two responded with a catchy air that captivated their hearers.

President Martin Fox, of the Iron Moulders' Union, was to have delivered an address at the meeting, but being unable to reach the city in time, his place on the programme was efficiently filled by Mr. M. J. Keough, of Troy, N. Y., who is vice president of the union mentioned. His remarks relating to the labor questions of the day were especially well chosen.

Mr. Keough's address concluded the programme. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended it, and the Trades Council is to be congratulated upon the success of its first attempt.

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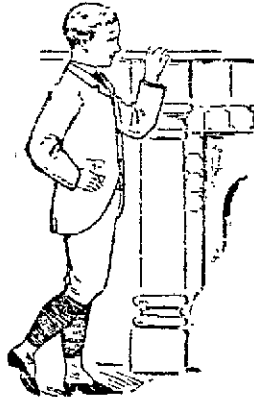


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MR. BALFOUR'S REPLY.

Government Leader Answers
Sir William.

DAY FOR ADDRESS DENIED.

Appeal That the Force of the Crown Be
Not Employed Against Greece
and Crete Falls on a
Dead Ear.

London, April 7.—In the house of commons the government leader, Mr. Balfour, replying to the question put by Sir William Vernon Harcourt as to whether the government would give a day to discuss his (Sir William's) motion for an address to her majesty praying that the forces of the crown be not employed against Greece or the people of Crete, said that as there was no word in the motion expressly condemning anything the government had done or announced its intention of doing, he was forced to the conclusion that Sir William Harcourt's object was not to raise a direct issue and that under the circumstances it would not be in the interest of public business to give the day suggested.

Sir William Harcourt then said Mr. Balfour appeared to have entirely misconstrued the intention of the motion. While he (the speaker) could not describe the motion as a vote of censure, he explained that there has been such a thing as a vote of want of confidence in which the government, it was anticipated, was likely to do.

The motion, he continued, asks the crown not to allow its forces to be employed against the Cretans, and if carried, it would be a restraint upon the government's action if it proposes to employ the forces of the crown.

RIOT FEARED.

The Strike of Pittsburgh Puddlers Assume
a Serious Aspect.

Pittsburgh, April 7.—The strike troubles at A. M. Byers & Company's iron mill, where the puddlers are striking against a reduction, are from all indications likely to culminate in riot.

Seventeen of the 28 puddling furnaces have been lighted and the managers are determined to start the mill with nonunion men.

The strikers are equally determined to prevent it, and are in readiness to take decided action to carry their point. The puddlers were reinforced by the finishers, 200 in number, who were ordered out by Vice President Carney of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

The Amalgamated is directly interested in the fight because the firm had signed its scale to pay \$4.50 per ton for puddling until July 1.

Protest of Cigar Manufacturers.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The Cigar Manufacturers' association of Indiana, representing a membership of 700 manufacturers, met in this city and formulated a protest against that part of the Dingley tariff bill which increases the rate on leaf tobacco. The protest states that the rates under the present law are so excessive and burdensome that it is impossible to live under them. It also denies that the proposed rate will afford any protection to the growers of the leaf tobacco.

Will Control Road Racing.

Baltimore, April 7.—Chairman Albert Mont of the League of American Wheelmen racing board made an important ruling in connection with road racing, which virtually brings that class of cycle events under the control of the League of American Wheelmen, who now have an agreement with the Century Road club looking to the better management of the sport.

Assignee Mason's Bond.

New York, April 7.—Frederic G. Mason, the assignee of the United Press, has been granted leave by Justice Beekman of the supreme court to file a provisional bond of \$35,000 until the corporation's schedules are filed, when the amount of the bond will be fixed by the court.

Italian Commander Seeks Relief.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 7.—Admiral Canavaro has asked the Italian government to relieve him of his command, and the Marquis Di Rudini has replied that in the event of a blockade of the Greek ports the admiral's request will be granted.

Minister McKenzie's Condition.

Lima, Peru, April 7.—The illness from which United States Minister James A. McKenzie has been suffering for some days has developed in most serious symptoms and attacked the brain. The physicians have little hope that he will recover.

Change at Schenectady.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 7.—The town elections in Schenectady county resulted in Democratic victories with two exceptions. Last fall every town in the county gave Republican pluralities.

The Queen's Caution.

London, April 7.—Truth says that it learns that Queen Victoria is doing her best to secure the appointment of Francis Joseph Battenburg as governor of Crete.

Weyler at Juarez.

Havana, April 7.—Captain General Weyler on his arrival at Trinidad was received by the authorities and a large crowd of citizens. He pushed forward to Juarez.

The Weather.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy; northerly winds; not showery; northerly winds; slight change in temperature.
For West Virginia—Fair, preceded by local showers; northerly winds; cooler.
For Ohio—Generally fair, preceded by local showers; northerly winds; slight change in temperature.

MAD SOULS OF OXEN.

RAGE OF SLAIN CATTLE INFECTS ALL
WHO EAT THEIR MEAT.Odd Theory of Countess Wachtmeister,
Theosophist—Advantages of a Vegetable
Diet—Our Psychic Natures and What
They Take Up From Our Food.

The Countess Wachtmeister, theosophist, vegetarian and coworker of Mrs. Annie Besant, in the course of a recent lecture in New York said some striking things about the slaughter of animals and the eating of meat.

"Has it ever struck you," said she, "what an awful thing it is to eat meat? If it is at all psychic, he'll feel, in coming into a great city, for example, the agony of the poor beasts that are constantly being slaughtered to feed the grosser part of man. Have you ever thought of the awful agony of the poor animals? Why, they know they are going to die. They smell the blood of the slaughter and suffer tortures which are reflected back upon their psychic nature."

"I have in mind as I speak the case of a poor ox that was called by the cruel men who slew him a splendid piece of beef. So one day they put a rope about his neck and led him forth to be killed. He was a noble beast and was in love with his life, and when they came for him and put the halter about his noble neck he seemed to know what was to become of him."

"Then did he fight and struggle against that cruel fate. Then did his soul rise up in dumb protest against the edict which compelled him to give up the life that was so dear. But he was a splendid piece of beef and must pay the price."

"They led him forth toward the slaughter house, and at every step of the way he resisted. He pulled and tugged at that cruel rope. He knew what was before him, and his agony at the prospect of his doom was almost more than human."

"And so gradually they took him to the spot where he was to receive the fatal blow. The air reeked with the odor of fresh blood. The poor beast's eyes were staring from his head; his suffering was most intense. Then did he rebel with all the force of his psychic nature and died in registering that silent revolt which must necessarily leave its impress upon his whole system, and hence have infected those who partook of his meat."

"I myself for 17 years have never tasted fish, flesh or fowl, and I have never known a sick day in all that time. We have four bodies to feed—the physical, the mental, the astral and the spiritual. We should remember that our astral body is fed on the psychic emanations of the food we eat. If we eat animal food, our bodies are fed on the psychic emanations of the passions of those animals. If we eat vegetables the sun shines on, we shall absorb into our bodies pure emanations."

"The mental body is fed on the thoughts we assimilate, and the emanations of these thoughts sometimes become perfectly iridescent. The spiritual body is fed on spiritual thoughts, but if one never prays our spiritual bodies look dim."

"Vegetarians are never obliged to consult a doctor. Statistics show that no vegetarian has ever gone to prison or the workhouse or been guilty of the vice of drunkenness."—New York Journal.

A Great County For Corn.

Jewell county, Kan., produced 10,740,741 bushels of corn in 1896. Jewell is the only county in Kansas that ever passed the 10,000,000 mark. In the past 22 years Jewell county has produced 76,000,000 bushels of corn, or 3,500,000 bushels per annum on an average, and during that time there have never been 24 consecutive months in which corn did not bring at least 25 cents per bushel.

In 1896 Jewell county raised not only 1,700,000 bushels more than any other county in the state, but more than twice as much as all the states and territories lying west of Kansas. She raised more corn in 1896 than all of the New England states put together. Jewell county alone raised one-tenth as much corn as the great state of Indiana.—Kansas City Times.

Society's Tombola.

A tombola is the latest of the queer diversions of society. This is the Midwestern club of New York. It is not only a tombola, but a Mexican fete. The former name has been hit upon as peculiarly appropriate, as there are some exciting games of chance, such as lotto, played for silver prizes. A ballroom is converted into a species of Mexican tent. From the center of the ceiling streamers of the Mexican colors radiate to the walls and here, there and everywhere the Mexican coat of arms and shields are placed.

Mrs. McKinley Not an Invalid.

Mrs. McKinley appears to be discharging the duties incumbent upon the mistress of the White House, notwithstanding all the reports as to her invalidism. It is now announced that she will perform all the duties that have devolved upon other presidents' wives unless the unforeseen should happen. Her ailment consists chiefly in the partial paralysis of one leg, which causes no pain or even much bodily weakness, simply some difficulty in moving about. Otherwise she is as well as most people of middle age.—Boston Herald.

Time to Keep Quiet.

When you feel that ideas are crowding your brain
And struggling for ardent expression,
When impulses come which you scarce can restrain
To arise with some charge or confession,
When your inmost emotion persuades you to speak
Opinions which fairly run riot,
When the thoughts come so fast that your soul
Is a mighty good thing to keep quiet.
—Indianapolis Journal.

A SLAVE OF PIRATES.

THRILLING REMINISCENCES OF A
TEXAS NEGRO CENTENARIAN.Captured by Buccaneers When a Small
Boy—Crew and Passengers of the Ship
Forced to Walk the Plank—Fiendish
Acts of Barbarity.

An old negro whom the white people believed to have been much more than 100 years old died on the Brule cotton plantation, near All Spring Eye, in Texas, a short time ago. The negroes called him Old Pirate, from the fact that he never tired of talking of his adventures at sea. To the white people he has always been known as Uncle Jolly, a name which he maintained was given to him by the pirates when he was a boy, from the fact that he was sprightly and always in a good humor.

Uncle Jolly was carefully looked after in his old age by the white people, with whom he had been an object of great interest. Many of the descendants of the wealthy family to whom he belonged when a slave are still living, and there are few of them who have not sat at the old man's feet when they were children and listened to his blood curdling stories of the perversities and cruelties of the buccannery of the gulf.

According to their story, he was born a slave on one of the islands of the West Indies. When he was 10 or 12 years of age, his master started on a voyage to New Orleans, taking his family and the negro boy, Jolly, along.

One day, shortly after they had left the island, a big ship sailed close to them and began to fire big guns. The women and children began to cry and scream and cling to the men. He heard his master say that they were pirates. He had no idea what that meant, but he realized that they were all in danger of being murdered. The ships drew closer together, and the people in both vessels began to fire guns and pistols. After a few moments the pirate ship ran alongside, and hundreds of ferocious looking men, with swords and pistols in their hands, sprang on board, uttering savage yells and curses.

Jolly saw his master fall fighting on the deck, and he ran below to tell his mistress. There were several women and many children in the cabin. It is hard for one to believe that anything in the shape of a human being could have been guilty of such cruelties as these monsters perpetrated upon their defenseless victims. The negro said that he could not bear to witness the agonies of the women and children, and he returned to the companyway, where he met several of the pirates. One struck at him with a cutlass, but another interposed, remarking:

"Don't kill him. He is worth a pocketful of gold." They threw him up on the deck and went on into the cabin of the ship. The negro boy saw many dead men lying in their blood on the decks, and he noticed the captain and several of the sailors standing in a group, guarded by pirates. The women and children and two or three men who had been found in the cabin were dragged on deck and driven aboard of the pirate ship. The captain and a half a dozen of the crew who had escaped the massacre were put in chains. The women and children were driven below. The pirates at once began to loot the doomed vessel, and several hours were spent in transporting the booty to the decks of the pirate ship. Late in the evening the ship was set on fire, and the pirates sailed away.

Little attention was paid to the negro boy, and he was permitted to wander about as he pleased. The pirates spent the night in singing and drinking. The next morning the pirate captain, followed by several officers, stumbled on deck, and then the negro boy witnessed a scene that haunted him to his grave.

The prisoners were all driven on the forward deck of the ship, preparatory to walking the plank. The captain was the first one ordered to walk out. He folded his arms across his bosom and moved to his death with a firm step and with his head erect. The women and children now realized that they were to be drowned in the sea, and they began to pray and moan piteously. One poor woman, pressing a child to her bosom, walked up to one of the pirate officers and implored him to spare her life, offering him her jewels and promising him a large sum of money. The monster tore a gold chain from her neck and began to curse her. The child was crying, and the merciless demon wrenched it from her arms and hurled it into the sea. The poor mother at once ran to the side of the ship and sprang overboard. Jolly's curiosity prompted him to follow her to the ship's side, where he saw her rise upon a wave and grasp her infant in her arms. He felt some satisfaction in knowing that the poor mother sank to rise no more with her little baby clasped to her breast.

The poor woman had to be forced and dragged on the plank. They clung to the knees of the pirates and begged and implored for their lives in a way that would have wrung mercy from anything but a heart of iron. Many of the children were thrown into the sea, where they were snatched up and crushed in the jaws of a swarm of sharks that had gathered around the ship.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Latest In Buttons.

Nearly all the elegant buttons are now shown in three distinct sizes designed for one costume. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and they are set exactly like actual gems on low mountings of whitened silver or pure gold or pearl.

Jet, plum colored enamel and bronze buttons set in riveted points are all familiar styles. Some of the handsome jet and iridescent cord passementeries have buttons to match which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but are merely used as decorations all over the cloth or other costume.

Care For the Club Habit.

Mrs. Yeast—I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home at nights.

Mrs. Panchen—Get him a bicycle.

Mrs. Yeast—That would take him out more than ever.

Mrs. Panchen—Oh, no, it wouldn't. My husband got one the day before yesterday, and the doctor says he won't be out for a month.—Household Words.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Spring

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AS AN ARMY RATION.

Beans Briefly Considered by an Old Army Veteran.

"Take it altogether," said the old soldier, "I think I liked beans the best of the army rations. Hard bread, of course, was essential, and we expected to get that anyway, but I am speaking now of the comparative luxuries on the army bill of fare. I should prefer corned beef, if that issued in the army; had been uniformly of a desirable quality. But often it was of a hardness more like that of quartz and of a saltiness past belief by those who have never tried it."

"Salt pork—well, fat salt pork, even of the best quality, is not desirable as a steady diet of food, and we got more salt pork than any other meat, and it was most always not of the best. In fact, no old soldier will ever forget the salt pork of the army. But his recollections of it will not be surrounded by an aura of borborels of delight."

"Not everybody liked beans, but according to my notion they were the best of the army rations, all things considered. If we had a piece of pork to put in the kettle, so much the better. But we had salt anyway, and bean soup, with hard bread to break into it, and a cup of coffee made a meal that had decided elements of hopefulness in it."

"It is true that sometimes when we had beans day after day for days together some of the men would get tired of them. But you would grow tired of oranges, wouldn't you, if you had too many of them?"

"I always used to be glad when we had beans, and to this day I like now and then a dish of bean soup, and I never eat it without pleasant recollections of the army."—New York Sun.

Never Fails.

"Doctor," the caller asked of the distinguished surgeon, "when ordinary methods fail to bring a man from under the influence of chloroform, how do you proceed?"

"I show him his bill."—Detroit Free Press.

Truth in a Nutshell.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

An Authority Changed.

It was related of one of the members of Grant's first cabinet, a former college professor of the "know it all" variety, that he was on one occasion discoursing on the subject of the Druses, when an auditor interrupted him with the remark that the cyclopedia did not agree with him. "Oh," was the reply, "I know a great deal more about the Druses than I did when I wrote that article in the cyclopedia."—Argonaut.

Baby Screamed One Hour, One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 8, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

Care For the Club Habit.

Mrs. Yeast—I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home at nights.

Mrs. Panchen—Get him a bicycle.

Mrs. Yeast—That would take him out more than ever.

Mrs. Panchen—Oh, no, it wouldn't. My husband got one the day before yesterday, and the doctor says he won't be out for a month.—Household Words.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

FATAL HEART BLOW.

It Killed a Cock and Made a Wide Breach
Between Friends.

A Fitzsimmons blow landed just below the heart by Samuel Tice's rooster killed the game bird belonging to George Brown and estranged two prominent citizens of Rahway, N. J. Tice and Brown have long been friends, but the battle has severed all cordial relations. The former is a clam and oyster dealer and the latter runs a drug store across the street.

Both keep chickens in their back yards. An attendant left the gate open one morning recently and Brown's battle scarred veteran, Dick, escaped. He went across the street and tried to flirt with Tice's hens, but Tice tackled him. The noise of the combat attracted a son of Tice, who opened the gate of the chicken house. The pugilists, still fighting, roared out and up the alley to the middle of the street, where they settled down to a finish scrap.

Business was suspended while the battle raged, the excited citizens of Rahway forming a ring about the combatants, with Tice and Brown seconding their respective gladiators. For five hours the conflict raged. At noon Tice's rooster showed signs of weakening, which the clam merchant explained by saying the bird was trained too fine.

But at 12:30 Fitz rallied and threw a left hook into the heart of Dick, and the great struggle for the championship of Rahway came to an end. Tice is so tickled that he will remove the clams from his show window and install the rooster therein.

AN OBSERVING JURYMAN.

Heard a Prisoner Explain Counterfeiting
and Took Up the Trade Himself.

The jury system has developed a new and hitherto unsuspected danger. James Nibert of Kentucky was a fairly good citizen until in an evil moment he was summoned to serve on a jury. Now he is waiting to be tried himself, with a fair prospect of serving a good long term in the penitentiary. Mr. Nibert was on a jury which tried a man for counterfeiting. Mr. Nibert had no idea that such wickedness could be.

The whole process was explained and the tools produced in court, all of which interested Mr. Nibert intensely. He was duly shocked and was in favor of giving the offender the limit. He thought he ought to be hanged, but as the law did not contemplate such punishment he agreed to a sentence of a long term of imprisonment. Then Mr. Nibert went home to his farm.

Shortly afterward the neighborhood of Lawrence Center, where Mr. Nibert resided before he broke into jail, became flooded with spurious coin. The result of a visit of detectives is that Mr. Nibert was caught red handed with a whole lot of counterfeit money and an equipment to turn it out by the bushel. As a source of temptation to the unwary this phase of the jury system offers a new argument to its opponents.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

HAD FUN WITH HOLMAN.

The Indiana Congressman Had a Bit of
His Record Hurdled at Him.

Members of the house on both sides got after W. S. Holman of Indiana, the watchdog of the treasury, in a hard hearted and unfeeling manner not long since. Under the provisions of the legislative appropriation the money set aside for the mileage of members does not become available until the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1. Uncle Joe Cannon therefore offered the usual resolutions making the money for mileage, stationery and similar extras immediately available.

Mr. Holman, following out his traditions, objected. He took the ground that members could not claim mileage for an extra session.

Mr. Powers of Vermont called attention to the fact that in the Fifty-third congress Mr. Holman himself had introduced a similar resolution and demanded an answer of Mr. Holman so as to convict him out of his own mouth of having taken the very fees which he was now opposing. Mr. Holman declined to answer.—Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Not Flattered by the Likeness.

Mrs. McKinley now and then makes a pat remark, as she did the other day when a lady of the diplomatic circle alluded to the resemblance between President McKinley and Napoleon.

"I suppose he does look like Napoleon," said Mrs. McKinley, "but I am sure he is a very much better man."—Chicago Record.

When the Sun Begins to Run.

Let others talk of barren lands
And springing blades of grass,
Or rave about the slugs and snails
That through the meadows pass,
My spring comes earlier than that;
It has just now begun.
That time is best of all the year
When the sap begins to run.
Oh, there's a farm in old Vermont
I lived on long ago.
Sometimes in spring we broke out roads
Through several feet of snow.
We boys all used to scatter this,
And call it only fun.
To wade around and drive the spikes,
When the sap began to run.
Then when the "vaporator" came,
Oh, didn't we all feel proud!
Ours was the first one in the town.
The folks would come and crowd
Around to see it work. We made
Finn sugar by the ton!
A thousand trees meant business
When the sap began to run.
And then the sticks of candy
And the sugar loads we'd make!
We went out our evenings
Many a scolded sugar cake.
Dad promised us a holiday
When sugarin should be done,
For we had to work right hoary
After sap began to run.

Those days have long since passed away.

With youth and strength besides,
And dad has gone to his long home
Where lastin spring abides.
The old farm is deserted, too—
We left it one by one—
But something pulls my heartstrings
When the sap begins to run.
—E. S. Blake in Boston Globe.

RHEUMATISM.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price, 25c.

MUNYON'S

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice on any disease.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section five (5), township three (3) south of range three (3) east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, but subject however to the right of way of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company and the Lima Northern Railway Company, thereon.

Appraised at \$15,000.
Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in six and one third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Ten acres of the above described land is needed for railroad purposes, for which a deduction of \$250 from appraised price will be made.

The above tract may be sold in parcels.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 7th day of April, 1897.

Shirley and A. W. Glover, clerk of court.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9035.

Joseph H. Coyle and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Minors & Co. Plaintiffs, vs. Joseph Askins et al. Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as lot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1886) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$3,000.

Terms of sale—cash.

ALAN FISHER, Sheriff.

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiffs' attorneys.

Suburban Joys.



Domestic From Next Door—Please, missus sends her compliments, and there's a burglar in our back parlor, and will you come and catch him?—Pick Me Up.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better implement than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and

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Proot Proof Water Closets, Self Acting
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LOCAL TIME CARD

Living time of departure of trains from
the various depots at Lima, corrected
June 22, 1896.

P. P. W. & A. C. R. R.

No.	Train	Day	Time
1	Going East	Daily	7:45 a.m.
2	Going West	Daily	8:15 a.m.
3	Going East	Sunday	9:15 a.m.
4	Going West	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
5	Going East	Daily	10:15 a.m.
6	Going West	Daily	10:45 a.m.
7	Going East	Sunday	11:15 a.m.
8	Going West	Sunday	11:45 a.m.
9	Going East	Daily	12:15 p.m.
10	Going West	Daily	12:45 p.m.
11	Going East	Sunday	1:15 p.m.
12	Going West	Sunday	1:45 p.m.
13	Going East	Daily	2:15 p.m.
14	Going West	Daily	2:45 p.m.
15	Going East	Sunday	3:15 p.m.
16	Going West	Sunday	3:45 p.m.
17	Going East	Daily	4:15 p.m.
18	Going West	Daily	4:45 p.m.
19	Going East	Sunday	5:15 p.m.
20	Going West	Sunday	5:45 p.m.

O. H. & D. R. R.

No.	Train	Day	Time
1	Going East	Daily	7:30 a.m.
2	Going West	Daily	8:00 a.m.
3	Going East	Sunday	9:00 a.m.
4	Going West	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
5	Going East	Daily	10:00 a.m.
6	Going West	Daily	10:30 a.m.
7	Going East	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
8	Going West	Sunday	11:30 a.m.
9	Going East	Daily	12:00 p.m.
10	Going West	Daily	12:30 p.m.
11	Going East	Sunday	1:00 p.m.
12	Going West	Sunday	1:30 p.m.
13	Going East	Daily	2:00 p.m.
14	Going West	Daily	2:30 p.m.
15	Going East	Sunday	3:00 p.m.
16	Going West	Sunday	3:30 p.m.
17	Going East	Daily	4:00 p.m.
18	Going West	Daily	4:30 p.m.
19	Going East	Sunday	5:00 p.m.
20	Going West	Sunday	5:30 p.m.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	Train	Day	Time
1	Going East	Daily	7:30 a.m.
2	Going West	Daily	8:00 a.m.
3	Going East	Sunday	9:00 a.m.
4	Going West	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
5	Going East	Daily	10:00 a.m.
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11	Going East	Sunday	1:00 p.m.
12	Going West	Sunday	1:30 p.m.
13	Going East	Daily	2:00 p.m.
14	Going West	Daily	2:30 p.m.
15	Going East	Sunday	3:00 p.m.
16	Going West	Sunday	3:30 p.m.
17	Going East	Daily	4:00 p.m.
18	Going West	Daily	4:30 p.m.
19	Going East	Sunday	5:00 p.m.
20	Going West	Sunday	5:30 p.m.

C. & E. R. R.

No.	Train	Day	Time
1	Going East	Daily	7:30 a.m.
2	Going West	Daily	8:00 a.m.
3	Going East	Sunday	9:00 a.m.
4	Going West	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
5	Going East	Daily	10:00 a.m.
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14	Going West	Daily	2:30 p.m.
15	Going East	Sunday	3:00 p.m.
16	Going West	Sunday	3:30 p.m.
17	Going East	Daily	4:00 p.m.
18	Going West	Daily	4:30 p.m.
19	Going East	Sunday	5:00 p.m.
20	Going West	Sunday	5:30 p.m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.
LEAVES SOUTH.

No.	Train	Day	Time
1	Daily	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
2	Daily	Sunday	8:30 a.m.
3	Daily	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
4	Daily	Sunday	10:30 a.m.
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17	Daily	Sunday	11:30 p.m.
18	Daily	Sunday	12:30 a.m.
19	Daily	Sunday	1:30 a.m.
20	Daily	Sunday	2:30 a.m.

ARRIVES NORTH.

No.	Train	Day	Time
1	Daily	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
2	Daily	Sunday	8:30 a.m.
3	Daily	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
4	Daily	Sunday	10:30 a.m.
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19	Daily	Sunday	1:30 a.m.
20	Daily	Sunday	2:30 a.m.

LIMA NORTHERN.
GOING NORTH.

No.	Train	Day	Time
1	Daily	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
2	Daily	Sunday	8:30 a.m.
3	Daily	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
4	Daily	Sunday	10:30 a.m.
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19	Daily	Sunday	1:30 a.m.
20	Daily	Sunday	2:30 a.m.

L. O. T. M.

No.	Train	Day	Time
1	Daily	Sunday	7:30 a.m.
2	Daily	Sunday	8:30 a.m.
3	Daily	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
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19	Daily	Sunday	1:30 a.m.
20	Daily	Sunday	2:30 a.m.

Lima Hive will meet in regular review Wednesday evening, April 7. Business of importance. A good attendance is desired.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.
The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eczema and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Working Women's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.
Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Eiken, Bus. Mgr. N. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

The C. H. & D. Ry.
has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

DAMAGES
Claimed by Mrs. Junkin Against the Street Railway Company.
Mrs. Harriet Junkin, the old lady who was injured in a street car on the 4th of last February, has brought suit against the street railway company for \$2,000 damages.
The plaintiff in her petition states that she entered the street car just north of the P. & C. railroad, and when inside the car and about to be seated, before she had sufficient time to do so, the employees of the car carelessly, willfully and negligently caused the car to suddenly start with a violent jerk, which threw her with great force upon the floor of the car, and left her in a helpless condition. She was greatly bruised and wounded on her body, and the injuries received have caused her great mental and bodily suffering, which necessitated the attention of physicians and nurses.
On account of the injuries she claims damages to the extent of \$2,000 and asks judgment for that amount against the defendant.

Y. M. C. A.

Athletic Carnival—Spring Term Hygienic Exercises.

The ladies' physical culture class, the exhibition class, and the juniors, are practicing faithfully for the third annual exhibition to be given April 27 at Faurst's opera house.
An elaborate programme is being arranged by the director. The opera house orchestra has been engaged for the evening. There will also be calcium effects upon the many new features, especially in drill work, pyramids, etc. Prof. Clint Richmond is the musical director, and will accompany. Remember the date.

The present business men's class will close their winter term Friday, April 23 '97. Opening their spring term (if the required number are enrolled) before May 10, '97. Special attention will be given to this class during the proposed term, as sessions will be held every day, except Saturday. At present sessions are held three times a week.

Men, if you haven't seen a gymnasium before, you are confident that you will not be embarrassed as hardly a day passes but there are new men on the floor. Why not grow old gracefully? You need exercise as well as Gladstone, who, to this day, at 87 years of age, chops down trees for his needed exercise.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganston, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Grand Opera.
The opportunity to hear grand opera which will be offered by the De Pasquall Grand Opera Company at the Faurst Opera House on Saturday evening next, is not one to be lightly ignored. It is years since such a treat has been presented to us here, and years are likely to pass before we are again so fortunate. The selections given are of a particularly varied and pleasing character.

The performance will open with Mascagni's thrilling opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," of which all music lovers have heard much, but few seen produced. This opera is given in full. Then follows the delightful third act of Gounod's "Faust," with Siebel's Flower song, the comic love scene between Marthe and Mephistopheles, Marguerite's famous Jewel song, etc. The performance concludes with the second act of "Flotow's" "Martha," in which occurs the spinning wheel. Good Night Quartet and the Last Rose of Summer, and which brims over with comedy.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Saves Doctor's Bills.
Families in the country should always keep Chamberlain's Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

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Answered promptly from The Oak, or new 'phone 48. HULL BROS.

Low Prices for Good Work.
That excellent printing done in the Times-Democrat job rooms costs you no more than the inferior work done elsewhere.

GROCERS SOLILOQUY.
The old story
They threw samples about town
Loaded me up with goods
At less price than the genuine
Said could make more money
I but and got it.
Must work off the stock
To get my money out
It grinds that to tell an old customer
The situation is "just as good"
Drives them away sometimes.
About 400 Cereal Coffees
Have sprung up all over
To imitate the original
Postum Cereal Food Coffee.
Every man out of a job
Thinks he can make it
Just brown some Rye or barley
And there you are
A "Cereal Coffee"
"Just as good as Postum"
Make pretty package
Sample it a town
Load up the grocer
And drive on.
A fortune for every fool
In four days.
People find out
All that kind of rubbish
Tastes flat and unpalatable
It took over a year
Of scientific experiment
To perfect Postum.
The only original palatable
Far Cereal Coffee
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Obituary.

Edwin Sanford died April 3rd, 1897, aged 72 years. He was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, May 17th, 1824, and came to Madison county, Ohio, with his parents when he was ten years old. He came to Lima in 1856 and engaged in the drug business with his brother, Samuel Sanford, and was later engaged in the dry goods business at Lima and in banking at Ada. He then devoted a number of years to the successful development of his large farm three miles east of Ada until failing health caused him to retire from business to his home in Lima. He and Mrs. Sanford spent last summer in Utah, visiting their son, and since returning have resided with their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Jameson, near Ada, where he died. In 1851 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Irene Hurd, of Marietta, Ohio, who survives him. To them were born three children, two of whom survive him—Cloyd L. Sanford, of Utah, and Emma I. Jameson, of near Ada, Ohio. He also leaves one brother, Dr. Samuel Sanford, of this city. He was a member of the Baptist church, an energetic and successful business man, a good citizen; and while a citizen of Lima was for a long time president of the city council. He was a loving and tender husband, a kind and affectionate father, a good neighbor; and the loving and stricken wife who has so long shared his life and his affection, the son and daughter who have enjoyed his love, and the many friends, neighbors and citizens who knew him best, all join in saying: "Well done, thou good and faithful." Rest in peace. G. J.

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COULDN'T AGREE.

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Mr. Hughes thought that all the council had to do was to receive the petition and withdraw the names thereon from the original petition. Mr. Brotherton finally withdrew his motion, and upon motion by Mr. Stephens the petition was received and the prayer granted.

Mr. Brotherton then moved that all proceedings with regard to the paving of west North street be abolished.

Mr. Foley thought that proceeding too rapid.

Mr. Brotherton said if the North street people wanted to proceed with the improvement under new tactics they could bring in a new petition.

The motion to abolish the original proceedings regarding the improvement was carried.

MARKET STREET PAVING.

Clerk read the following petition: To the Honorable, the City Council of Lima, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:—"The undersigned property holders of west Market street, who have signed the petition for the improvement of said street by paving the same with asphalt, respectfully represent to your honorable body that they signed said petition with the understanding, and upon the promise that the plans and specifications for said improvement would be drawn so that they would permit of the bidding for such improvement by all asphalt companies, and that none would be restricted in any manner."

We respectfully protest against the plans and specifications containing a clause that the quality of asphalt used shall have stood a five year test, and ask that the specifications be made to read that the asphalt used shall be Trinidad Pitch Lake Asphalt, or Asphalt as good or better than Trinidad. This will give all companies an opportunity to bid and greatly cheapen the cost of the improvement.

Otherwise, we wish our names understood as withdrawn from the petition for said improvement."

The petition was signed by forty-six property owners, representing about 3,500 feet frontage on the street.

Mr. Miller said he understood some change had been made in the five year clause, and he wanted to know what the change was before taking action upon the petition from Market street.

Mr. Brotherton said that the five-year clause had not yet been inserted in the Market street specifications and that the petition would not apply unless the council should insert the clause in the specifications. He moved simply to receive and table the petition, to be taken up if necessary after the specifications should be adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills aggregating as follows:

General fund	\$120 00
Light	12 75
Water	73 47
Fire	60 00
Police	93 42
Street	145 00
Sanitary	120 00
Poor	71 43
Grand total	\$705 07

Upon motion all bills were allowed. The engineer reported that the south Elizabeth street sewer was in bad condition, and recommended that about 300 feet be taken up and relaid. Referred to the sewer committee.

Mr. Hughes moved to instruct the engineer to proceed with the construction of catch basins on west Spring street.

Mr. Brotherton said the work should be advertised and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Hughes changed his motion, and the matter was referred to the sewer committee.

Report of water works trustees was received and filed. Their annual report was also received and filed.

Contract and bond of Ruf and Elfrack for construction of Cemetery street sewer was approved and filed.

Mr. Foley reported that the property necessary for the opening of Findlay street west of the C. H. & D. R. R. to Main street, was dedicated and deeded to the city, and that the only expense that the city would incur would be for the removal of a small dwelling house. The matter was referred to the collector, and the clerk was instructed to receive bids for the removal of the obstructing building.

The sewer committee recommended that the city furnish about 130 feet of pipe for the construction of a sewer on Reece avenue. Mr. Brotherton moved, in connection with the recommendation, that the street commissioner furnish stone from Hog creek for the Geiger sewer at Reece avenue. The sewer committee's recommendation was adopted and Mr. Brotherton's motion was carried.

The street committee recommended that Jacob Custer be awarded the contract for the proposed improvement of Metcalf street between Wayne street and the Elida road. The recommendation was adopted.

HARRISON AVENUE PAVING.

The resolution for the paving of Harrison avenue with brick, was given its first reading, and upon motion by Mr. Miller, was passed to its third reading and was then passed by a full yeas vote.

The clerk read two bids upon the furnishing of ice for the city building and fire department on the south side for the season. Wm. Pugh and Thomas & Hoyer were the bidders at \$59 and \$56 respectively. The contract was awarded to Thomas & Hoyer.

B. F. Schwab offered to sell the lot belonging to him at the intersection of Metcalf and Spring streets for \$2,100. The communication was received and filed.

MARKET STREET RESOLUTION.

Mr. Stephens moved that the Market street paving resolution be taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Hughes thought the motion was out of order. He stated that the specifications would have to be adopted before the ordinance could be taken up.

The collector ruled that the motion was in order, and Mr. Stephens' motion was carried.

The resolution was read, and upon motion by Mr. Hughes was amended to provide that the Market street paving bonds shall bear interest at a rate of 5 per cent.

Mr. Hughes moved to grant the street railway company permission to construct double tracks across the Main street bridge. The motion was carried.

Mr. Snyder moved to instruct the engineer to establish grade on Eureka street from Pine street to McPherson avenue. Carried.

Clerk was instructed to notify M. Seery and George Kah to repair their sidewalk on south Main street.

The purchasing committee was instructed to provide material for the construction of a fence at the rear of the south side hose house.

MARKET STREET SPECIFICATIONS.

Upon motion by Mr. Metheany, the engineer was instructed to read the specifications for the proposed Market street improvement. The specifications provide, among other things, that the street shall be 60 feet wide from the square to Elizabeth street; 50 feet wide from Elizabeth street to West alley, and 33 feet in width from West alley to Cole street. They also provide that the curbing shall be 4 inches thick from the square to West street and 3 inches thick from there to Cole street, in order that a majority of the present curb may be reset and used. As a substitute for the much-discussed 5-year test clause the specifications were prepared with a clause providing that the contractor shall give a guarantee and surety bond for the maintenance of the pavement for a period of ten years, and also that bids shall be received upon work of both five and ten year guarantees, and that the surety be in the sum of 50 per cent of the total cost of the improvement.

Mr. Standish objected to two periods of time of guarantee being included in the specifications.

As another substitute for the five year test clause a provision was inserted whereby each bidder will be required to furnish the engineer with a piece of the wearing surface of a pavement that has been in use two years or more and is of the same material bid upon.

The provision for paving the street with brick instead of asphalt, from the square to Elizabeth street, was also read.

Upon motion by Mr. Hughes the clause referring to the five year guarantee was stricken out, leaving only the ten year guarantee clause.

Then, upon motion, the specifications were adopted as amended.

Mr. Standish thought the city would save money by awarding the contract for the north Main street brick paving improvement and the improvement of Market street from the public square to Elizabeth street together.

Mr. Brotherton objected to this suggestion and said that the two resolutions and bids would have to be separate.

The Market street resolution was then amended to comply with the brick portion and was then passed by a full yeas vote.

NORTH MAIN STREET PAVING.

Upon motion by Mr. Brotherton the resolution for the improvement of north Main street was taken up and the specifications were again submitted. Some minor changes having been made in the specifications they were adopted, and then the resolution for the improvement was passed by a full yeas vote. Adjourned.

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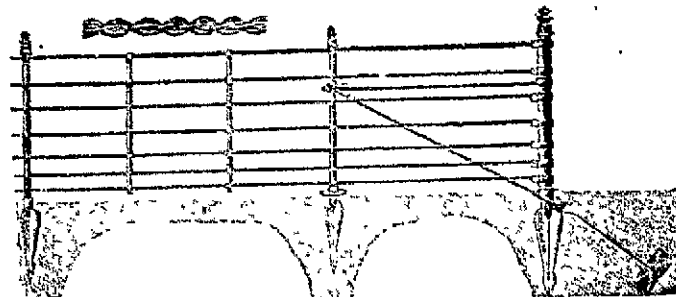
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THE MISSOURI'S HEAD.

Source of the River Traced to the Crest of the Rockies.

The researches of Mr. J. N. Brower of Minnesota at the headwaters of the Mississippi resulted several years ago in the final determination of the extreme sources of that river. During the summers of 1895 and 1896 Mr. Brower was engaged in similar explorations of the headwaters of the Missouri, and the complete results of his labors, together with an excellent chart of the region on a scale of one inch to the mile, are made public in the bulletin of the American Geographical Society. Two government survey parties in 1872 approached within a few miles east and west of the ultimate sources, but Mr. Brower says, they did not explore Culver's canyon, through which the parent stream flows, and that stream has not heretofore appeared on any map.

It might be thought that, after reaching the district, it would be an easy matter to locate the fountain head of the river. It was, in fact, the work of weeks. To identify the headwater branch of the Missouri it was necessary first to determine the relative importance of all the larger upper branches. This exploration was in progress for 22 days in 1895 before Mr. Brower was assured that the stream flowing through Culver's canyon into Red Rock creek, which, farther down, becomes known as Beaver Head river, Jefferson fork and the Missouri, was the ultimate source of the great river. He proved this to be true by making his way with much difficulty up the canyon, impeded at every step by ledges, declivities and fallen timber, and he returned to make the careful survey of the whole district that has enabled him to produce this map of the towering mountains that hem in the infant Missouri and of the tributary streams that feed it.

Among the excellent pictures which illustrate his narrative is one of the place where the Rocky mountains are about 8,000 feet above sea level. This crest forms the boundary between Idaho and Montana, and the river takes its rise just within the southern border of the latter state. The rivulet is only two feet wide and two inches deep, drawing its waters from the snowy uplifts that rise a little above it. These waters, starting for the gulf of Mexico, are 4,221 miles from it. They are 2,945 miles from the mouth of the Missouri, which exceeds the distance of the head sources of the Mississippi from the gulf by 392 miles. There is every reason to believe that the stream starting from that mountain crest is the longest unbroken current of running water in the world.

The position of the fountain head of the river is in 44 degrees 35 minutes north latitude and 111 degrees 38 minutes west longitude. Mr. Brower and his party are entitled to much credit for this excellent piece of geographical investigation, which involved the ascent of a number of the mountains under arctic conditions. The entire district was carefully explored, the boundary line between Idaho and Montana was traced along the crest of the mountains, and stone monuments were reared on the state line at various points. The highest summits of the mountains inclosing the canyon through which the river flows are from 9,000 to 11,500 feet above sea level. The chart gives a graphic idea of the hydrography and orography of the region and is one of the best specimens of map work that any geographical society in this country has produced.—New York Sun.

The Title of Admiral.

It should here be explained that the title of "admiral" was not used in England in the earlier days. In fact, the better opinion is that it was not so used before the beginning of the fourteenth century. He was called capitaneus maris (captain of the sea), "keeper of the seacoasts," "captain of the king's mariners." The title "admiral" or "amiral," probably derived from the Arabic amir or emir (prefect), was used in foreign countries much earlier than in England and came from France. Pryme ("Animadversions," page 106) states that there were admirals and an admiralty court in England as early as the time of Henry I, derived from our ancient Saxon kings—Alfred, Edgar, Ethelred and others who had the dominion of the British ocean. None of these kings probably was more potent than King Edgar, who, possessing an absolute dominion of the neighboring sea, sailed round about it every year and secured it with a constant guard. These ships, being very stout ones, were in number 1,200. Some writers even affirm that there were 4,800 sailing ships.—London Nautical Magazine.

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The patient says that at any time he can drink a bucketful of water and eat food sufficient for five or six men at one meal. This lies undigested for hours. His disease has made him a hypochondriac, and he fears fatal results from an operation. His physician believes that three-fourths of the stomach may be removed without danger to the patient. Mr. Martin is only 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The nugget came from the interior of the United States of Colombia, one of the two sources of supply in this hemisphere. No regular mining operations are carried on in Colombia, the climate being such that no white man can endure it, and the whole industry in that country is in the hands of shiftless natives, who get only enough to provide for their daily wants. The deposits in Colombia are located about 300 miles from the coast, and the central town of the district into which all of the product ultimately comes is Buenaventura.

The value of this nugget, small as it seems, may be appreciated when it is said that the average nugget is about as large as a canary seed.

BOUGHT A "SALTED" MINE.

Capitalists Invest in a Worthless Hole in the Ground.

A sensation has been caused in northwestern mining circles over the ending to the boom over the Stanley mine, near Chewelah, Wash. E. R. Brown of New York and London and the syndicate he represents will probably be out \$50,000 on what appears like a "salted" mine. Brown is a man to whom a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000 came recently by a decision of the Transvaal supreme court.

After successful operations at Johannesburg, Brown went to Rossland last summer, selected a corps of experts and gave them authority to scout the northwest and pick up "good things" wherever found. One of his agents was Brig Young, a shrewd British Columbia operator. Young heard of the Stanley mine and visited it. He was shown a body of porphyritic quartz 100 feet wide, samples from which assayed \$20 a ton. Young sent another expert to see the mine. He took 13 samples, all running high. The mine was then bought for Brown for \$50,000, with \$5,000 down. Several prominent Spokane mining men were let in, and it was planned to erect a stamp mill. The syndicate then sent an expert, Jim Clark, whose samples did not return anything. This started a panic. A dozen samples taken by still another expert produced no gold.

M'KINLEY OVERWORKED.

The President Finds the Cares of Office Very Wearing.

President McKinley is showing the effect of the pressure upon him for office. He gives to each visitor a courteous hearing, but the tax on his vitality is extremely severe. The office seekers are at the White House when the doors are opened in the morning, and they remain in evidence until the president is compelled through sheer fatigue to seek the seclusion of his private apartments. The warm weather has added to his discomfort, and it has been suggested that he spend an occasional day in rest at the seashore or in the country near the city. The president is so conscientious, however, that he insists upon staying at his desk as long as his strength will permit. His friends believe that if he does not take a brief outing he will break down from overwork. They maintain that he has been under a terrific strain since his nomination last June, and that it is not in human nature to continue it indefinitely.—New York Tribune.

Because She Laughed.

Mrs. Mitt Poss, a young woman of Carroll county, Ga., was arrested for disturbing public worship. It is said that the woman was at church and suddenly burst forth in merry peals of laughter when the rest of the congregation were worshipping devoutly.

PERSONS OF PROMINENCE.

Only three ladies of royal rank survive who have lived in the Tuileries. They are the Empress Eugenie, the Princess de Joinville and the aged daughter of Louis Philippe, the Princess Clementine of Saxo-Coburg.

The queen, it is said, is very much hurt that Sunday is now so much less carefully observed than in early Victorian days and would gladly issue, were she able, a condemnation of Sunday dinner parties and unsuitable amusements.

There is a man in England whose water supply costs him \$250 a day. He is a millionaire who lives near a village. Not liking the local water, he had a special conduit built for himself at a cost of \$400,000, though he resides there only three months a year.

Major Baldwin, agent for the Kiowa and Comanche Indians, with a number of wealthy men from the east, will build a \$75,000 industrial school for the Indians at the foot of Mount Scott, on the Wichita mountains. The Indians will contribute \$25,000 additional.

Charles Reade's youngest daughter, Amy Reade, was one of the spectators of the carnival in New Orleans. Miss Reade appears to be a precocious example of heredity, for she says that she composed a complete story at the tender age of 4. She became known on this side of the ocean by her interest in circus children and their hard lot, which led her to write the book entitled "Raby," of which 30,000 copies were sold in two weeks.

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50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

\$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 30 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Parker Foster. "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripple we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Boake, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Justice of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Jas. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Sollen, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woolter. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittstown, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Burrill, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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WILL CURE CUTS, BRUISES, WOUNDS, SPRAINS, STUNNINGS, CHAFINGS, INSECT BITES, ALL PAIN AND INFLAMMATIONS.

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New discovery. Will brace you up in a week. Sold with WRITING GUARANTEE to Cure Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power in either sex. Involuntary Emissions from any cause. "Grip" and all other ailments. \$1.00 per box by mail, 6 boxes for \$5. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address: PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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Bees, according to a statistician, must in order to collect a pound of clover honey deprive 62,000 clover blossoms of their nectar. To do this the 62,000 flowers must be visited by an aggregate of 3,750,000 bees, or, in other words, to collect this pound of honey, one bee must make 3,750,000 trips from and to the hive.

CASTORIA.

The signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard* is on every wrapper.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. ROZANT'S COMPLEXION POWDER constantly Pains cured by Dr. Miller's Pain-killers.

MILLIONS NOW USE PEARLINE

Grippe Cured.
"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Positively cured by these
Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia
Indigestion and Too Heartly Eating. A perfect
remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsi-
ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue,
Pain in the Side, **TORPID LIVER.** They
Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Martin had sunk down in the

It was the face of Andrew Mawle

and everything pointed to the surmise that he had gone silently on with the tide.—*Liverpool Mercury*

For sale by James O'Connor, dealer in a
kinds of Furniture and Bicycles 400-4
North Main Street, Lima, Ohio. J. W. Ro
lands, Furniture, Lima, Ohio.

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In this great store of ours, something of interest and money-saving value will be found.

Black Goods—

Priestly's Black Dress goods means the highest grade—color, finish, wear-resisting qualities unequalled. Styles may come and go, but Priestly's Black Goods are always just right. We carry quite a line of Priestly's goods, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.50 a yard.

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Every wanted excellence can be found in the handsomely finished Tailor-Made Suits. And in all grades the prices are incomparably small, while the styles and fabrics are of the best. Prices \$5 to \$20 a suit.

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The Tailor-Made Skirts we are selling at \$3.98 cannot be matched in the city for \$5. Browns, blues and blacks, all sizes.

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That Laces will reign supreme no one doubts. That our stock is unusually strong no one denies. For neck, for sleeves, for boleros, the call for Laces is continuous.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Mrs. J. H. Folk and Mrs. Ed J. Moening attended the funeral of W. L. Roebuck at Delphos, yesterday.

Miss Nora Geach, of Columbus, returned to her home Tuesday, after visiting her sister Eunice, of this city, for the past several weeks.

Miss Etta Anderson, of North Baltimore, has returned home, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Halladay, of east High street.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Knights of Pythias will give another one of their interesting socials at Castle hall Thursday evening.

H. S. Rork, of Harrod, Ohio, has opened a 15c restaurant in the Duffield block at 316 north Main street.

Dr. Matteson received a telegram last evening stating that his mother was seriously ill. He left on the 9 o'clock train for Pleasantville, Pa.

At the Democratic county convention to be held in this city next Tuesday there will be selected 13 delegates and 13 alternates to the State convention.

Several tramps, one of whom had a number of handkerchiefs in his possession, were arrested by detectives Reeves and Herr, of the P., Ft. W. & C., last night.

Rev. Muffet, district elder of the Free Methodist Church, will preach in the Free Methodist chapel on east Elm street Thursday evening. All invited; come and hear him.

Dr. F. L. Bates, assisted by Dr. Landick, performed a delicate operation upon A. A. Smith, of south Main street, last Monday afternoon. A very large fatty tumor was taken from his right side. The operation was successfully performed and Mr. Smith is rapidly improving.

James H. Patterson, of Martinsville, Ind., has purchased the grocery of W. D. Mitchell at 143 south Main street. Mr. Patterson is a hustler in his line, and is adding a large quantity of new goods. He is also repapering the room and intends giving the place a general overhauling.

Fine Line

Or Wall Paper in room 9, Holmes block.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Trades and Labor Council's Entertainment.

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Eloquent Addresses by Mayor Baxter, Prof. Miller, Rev. Thomson and M. J. Keough, of Troy, N. Y.—An Excellent Program.

The spacious headquarters of the Lima Trades and Labor Council was unfortunately inadequate to comfortably accommodate the exceedingly large audience that visited the place last night to enjoy the first formal entertainment given by that organization. In every feature the entertainment was a pleasing success. The addresses were eloquent, interesting, and decidedly appropriate, and the other numbers of the programme were equally entertaining. The large audience, part of which could not be accommodated with chairs, was delighted, and the fact that the efforts of the entertainers were successful and highly appreciated was evidenced by the frequent and enthusiastic bursts of applause. The audience was a representative one throughout, every labor organization in the city being represented by a number of worthy members.

Mr. J. M. Kendall, who is president of the Trades Council, presided, and first introduced mayor Baxter, who addressed the meeting saying:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—There will come a time in your lives, as it has already come to mine, when your keenest enjoyment will be in seeing and promoting the pleasure of others.

Your committee has kindly delegated me to extend greetings. I felicitate myself, as well as you, on the privilege of being here to-night, and extend a hearty welcome to all in behalf of the Trades and Labor Council of Lima. It is not within the scope of my province to detain you with a discussion of the questions that will undoubtedly be intelligently treated by the gentlemen who are to speak to you this evening, but allow me a limited time to call your attention to a few things that seem to me important in your relation to our own city.

The intelligent, the good, the well meaning citizens predominate largely in every municipality. We find that national patriotism was never more potent, more universal than in this country to day. The picture of any of our great men shown upon the stage of any theatre or place of amusement brings forth tumultuous applause. When the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner" the people throw their hats into the air and shout themselves hoarse. The history of another war would record deeds of valor and self sacrifice more numerous and quite as conspicuous as any performed by the heroes of the past. But what sacrifice is the average citizen willing to make in the interest of good government? How much time and effort is he willing to give to the end that his city shall be efficiently governed?

No element in the community should have a keener interest in municipal government than those who work for wages. Good street car service, cheap light, good water, clean streets, good schools, good churches and good morals, concern the well being of every resident, and it consequently becomes the duty of each one, to the extent of his ability, to aid in their promotion.

Another thoroughly practical matter that demands attention. We turn Heaven and earth to secure shops and industries for the employment of labor. We advertise to all the world our expected prosperity, and the result is an influx of outsiders that largely dilute the very end we have in view. An old roadster in south Lima has been out of work for a year, and all his friends trying to get him a job. In comes a fellow from the banks of the reservoir and in two hours is perched on the front end of a freight car. All over the city are tool boxes marked, "John Jones, Logansport, Ind." or "Bill Brown, Findlay." Teams and laborers from the wilds of Paulding Co., take the place of our own idle horses and men. All wrong! Such people only come here for temporary employment; they have nothing in common with us, and in my judgement it is no part of our duty to furnish such people with employment at the expense of keeping our own residents out of a job. No one man can prevent these evils, but if every man in town would put the seal of condemnation on it, the matter would soon regulate itself. Don't misunderstand me—home labor first and then take on new people who will assimilate and become of us.

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AN UNGRATEFUL SON

Steals Twenty Dollars From His Father and Runs Away.

Last night Policeman Goebel arrested Louis Accounties, a 17 year-old boy and a colored man named Grimes at the C. H. & D. depot. The boy had stolen \$20 from his father, Adam Accounties, who lives six miles northeast of Wapakoneta. He fell into company with the colored man, and the latter got possession of \$15 of the money by promising to get the boy a job at Toledo.

The father was notified and came here this afternoon to take his ungrateful son back to Wapakoneta. He will probably be sent to the reformatory school.

The colored man will probably be given a job at stone cracking.

THE STARLIGHT CLUB.

Royally Entertained by Mrs. J. J. Wyre Last Evening.

The Starlight Club, 25 in number, surprised Mrs. J. J. Wyre at her home on west Spring street last night by calling upon her attired in masquerade. After Mrs. Wyre recovered from her "surprise" she began the tedious task of guessing the identity of each of her guests, and as she succeeded in calling each name of the company the mask was laid aside.

The evening was merrily spent in games and social chat until a late hour, when a delightful luncheon was served, after which the members of the club departed for their respective homes, well pleased with the evening's pleasure.

When You Want a Nice Order

Of fine new groceries promptly filled, call on Myers & Wetherill, 138 south Main street, Hohl block.

The Coffee Situation.

Many lovers of good coffee are lost to know what's the matter with the coffee nowadays and why they can't get a good cup of coffee any more. The facts are there is more poor coffee on the market to-day than there has been for years. Roasters of package coffees are cutting prices, sacrificing quality. We predicted this a month or more ago, advising our customers that we would not follow up the decline by buying trash, but would improve the quality wherever possible. As a result we are selling more good coffee to-day than ever before.

LIMA TEA CO.,
21 Public Square.

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Or Wall Paper in room 9, Holmes block.

A Pleasing Feature

Of the recital at Opera House Friday night is "Nearer My God to Thee," in symbols of the deaf mutes. All lovers of pantomime should see this. Reserved seats at Melville's, 35 cents.

Messages and Small Packages

Delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Call phone No. 475.

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The Standard Designer

for May can now be had at Feltz' dry goods store. Price, 10c a copy. 9-26

Frank Morris

has opened a fine line of new styles of wall paper in room No. 9, Holmes block, second floor. Take the elevator.

COULDN'T AGREE.

North Street Drops Out of the Paving Business.

MANY NAMES WITHDRAWN

From the Original Petition—Market Street Specifications Adopted and Three Paving Resolutions Passed.

What the council did last night: Abolished all proceedings for the paving of west North street.

Received a petition from property owners representing 3,500 feet frontage on west Market street, who requested that in the event of the five year test clause being inserted in the Market street paving specifications, their names be withdrawn from the original petition for the improvement.

Allowed bills amounting to \$7,613.00.

Adopted resolution for Harrison avenue paving.

Took preliminary action for the opening of Findlay street between Jackson and Main street.

Decided to furnish 130 feet of sewer pipe for property owners who desired to construct a sewer on Reese avenue.

Awarded contract for improvement of Metcalf street from Wayne street to Elida road.

Granted the Lima Railway Co. permission to construct a double track across Main street bridge.

Adopted specifications and resolutions for west Market and north Main street improvement.

President Standish occupied the chair and the following members were present: Hughes, Morrison, Snyder, Kiplinger, Van Eman, Miller, Stephens, Foley, Harman and McVey. Mr. Metheny and Mr. Brotherton came in late.

The prospect of another lively discussion upon the proposed paving jobs brought out a representative crowd of property owners from west North and west Market streets. At times they were especially conspicuous.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Several applications for permission to store building material were granted.

Holland Bros. were granted permission to enclose one-third of sidewalk on east High street for building purposes.

Matter of the street being blocked up at the Dayton Northern depot location was referred to the street committee.

Property owners on McDowell street between Wayne street and the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. right of way petitioned to have that portion of the street improved. The petition was received and filed.

The attorneys for the executors of the J. Wise estate requested the council to authorize the clerk to pay the remainder of the order upon the Elm street improvement fund from some fund in which there was money that might be applied to the indebtedness. Referred to the finance committee.

A number of hackmen and draymen petitioned, remonstrating against the passage of the proposed hackmen's and draymen's license ordinance.

NORTH STREET PAVING.

The clerk read the following petition: To the Honorable City Council, Lima, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:—Whereas, The un-

Paine's Celery Compound

Is the

Best

Spring Medicine

In

The

World.

It makes the weak strong. We have it.

WM. M. MELVILLE,
OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

CHANGED HANDS!

GLOBE RESTAURANT,
B. F. SHOWALTER, Prop.

Regular Meals, 25c
Board, per week, \$3.00
" with lodging \$4.00

Call and See Us. - - - Lunch at All Hours.

W. N. Boyer, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST.

Office, Room 10, Cincinnati Block.
Residence, 317 west North street.
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3-31-524.

designers, among others, have heretofore petitioned for the paving of west North street, between Main street and Baxter street, with asphalt, with the hope that the citizens of said street would be able to decide upon the character of the paving which would be placed upon said street; and

Whereas, An honest difference of opinion has arisen among the residents along said street, as to the character and kind of paving which should be used thereon; and

Whereas, About two-fifths of the residents of said street, did not sign said petition and are opposed to the paving of the same at the present time, all of which has a tendency to engender bad feeling among neighbors and friends thereon;

Therefore, we, the undersigned signers of original petition hereby withdraw and strike out our names from said original petition and ask that our names be considered as not appended thereto.

This petition was signed by 23 property owners, representing 1,900 feet frontage on the street.

Mr. Brotherton moved to receive the petition and refer it to the paving committee.

Mr. Metheny thought the paving committee had nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Brotherton said the petition could be referred to the paving committee and that committee could ascertain whether or not a majority of the North street property owners still ask for the improvement, and if it is not so wanted the committee could report, recommending that the resolution to pave the street be rescinded.

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